



# Precious Blood Cathedral

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Rev. Father Hamish Currie

## Assistant Pastor:

Rev. Father Arulkumar

## Parish Secretary:

Sue St. Jules

Office hours: 8:30AM-12:30PM

## Sunday Masses:

Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 PM

Sunday 9:00 & 11:00 AM,

& 8:30 PM

## Weekday Masses:

8:00 A.M.

No Mass on Wednesdays

## Sacrament of Penance:

Saturday 4:15 to 4:45 P.M.

## Baptism:

Usually on the 3rd Sunday of the month. Please make arrangements one month in advance by contacting the Parish Office.

## Marriages:

Please make marriage arrangements six months in advance by contacting the Parish office.

## Papal Blessing:

Please allow at least 6 months for Papal Blessing to arrive after the request has been made.

## Knights of Columbus:

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Email yours to

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before 11:00 A.M. Wednesday

## Prayer Line

Corona McNally 705-575-6975

Fourth Week of Ordinary Time

Jan. 28, 2018

Wow! The 'Gathering Place' at Precious Blood Cathedral has taken shape and work is progressing well. There seems to be some confusion that the multi-use building will only be a Parish Hall. Yes, it is a place where our parish family can meet to grieve, to celebrate, to share and to initiate new ministries. **However, it will be so much more.** The multi-use building will be a venue for local, regional and diocesan celebrations, meetings, instruction, spiritual development and training for good works. It will allow a place for our traditional organizations and our developing programs for children, adults and seniors. Our Catholic preschoolers, adolescents, and young families will have access to a setting supported by new technologies that will be the focus of their communication and learning. All Catholics will have a welcoming place within our Cathedral Community to meet their needs.

All Catholics can contribute to its success as we celebrate and preserve our Catholic heritage for today and the future by supporting the 'Journey' Lottery. Tickets are available at your Parish Office and at the Cathedral office.

Terry Bos, 'Journey' Lottery Chair

## Scripture Readings: January 29 to February 3, 2018

Monday	2 Samuel 15.13-14, 30; 16.5-13a; Mark 5.1-20
Tuesday	2 Samuel 18.9-10, 14b, 24-26a, 30-19.3++; Mark 5.21-43
Wednesday	2 Samuel 24.1, 9-17; Mark 6.1-6
Thursday	1 Kings 2.1-4, 10-12; Mark 6.7-13
Friday	Malachi 3.1-4; Luke 2.22-40
Saturday	1 Kings 3.4-13; Mark 6.30-34



**Monday, Jan 29 8:00 A.M.**

†Theresa Armstrong by Lorna Goshman

**Tuesday, Jan 30 8:00 A.M.**

†Laurie Simard by Delma Brown

**Wednesday, Jan 31**

**No Mass**

**Thursday, Feb 1 8:00 A.M.**

†Beatrice Grandbois by Michelle Insh

**Friday, Feb 2 8:00 A.M.**

†Laurie Simard by Tom & Louise McGuire

**Saturday, Feb 3 5:00 P.M.**

†Beatrice Grandbois by Jean Scott

**Sunday, Feb 4**

**9:00 A.M.**

†Santo & Theresa Fera by The Fera Family

†Blanche & John Arcangeletti by Jennie Colizza

†Gene Rebellato by Denise & Sam Colizza

**11:00 A.M.**

Intention of Parishioners

**8:30 P.M.**

No Intention requested

## MADE FOR MORE: DIOCESAN CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE 2018

All high school aged youth are invited to participate in the **Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference 2018 "Made for More"** on **Saturday, February 24, 2018 at St. Mary's College in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario.**

Join high school students from across Northern Ontario for a day of faith, music, sharing, talks and powerful witness featuring popular Catholic Speaker Ken Yasinski. Registration fee is only \$20!

Register online at

[www.stjeromeparishssm.com/dcyc2018](http://www.stjeromeparishssm.com/dcyc2018) or pick up a Registration Form at your church or by visiting your high school Chaplain. This event is presented by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie, the Huron Superior Catholic District School Board and the Knights of Columbus Council 932

Sunday Collections January 21, 2018

\$3,901.80

**Thank you for your continued generosity!**

Feb 3/4	Lectors	Eucharistic Minister	Ushers	Greeters
<b>Saturday 5:00 PM</b>	Kathleen MacDonald Jill Micomonaco	Ralph Esposito Monique Staruck Anne Greco	Denis Chateau Richard Bubinas John Slobodecki Jean Luc Coudert	
<b>Sunday 9:00 AM</b>	Susan Colizza Terry Bos	Anne Kasch Paula Smith Denise Colizza	Rudy Wheatley Brian Lidstone	Donna Bos Barb Matthews
<b>Sunday 11:00 AM</b>	Marie Bruno Vinnie Greco	Michael Currier Maureen Gooderham Myrtle Corelli	Ted & Norma Wall Phil Bellerose Tony Pino	Janice Dolcetti Bambi Alexander
<b>Sunday 8:30 PM</b>	Marlene Zuccato	Maria Pasqua	Gino Filice Terry Zuccato	

### YOUTH MINISTRY IN SAULT STE. MARIE

See what's happening for young people in Sault Ste. Marie! The following programs are open to all young people in the city:

**Students in Grade 6, 7, and 8:** All students in this age range regardless of school or parish are invited to take part in EDGE - a Catholic Youth Night, every **Thursday Night at 7:00pm** at St. Jerome's Church (26 Carmel Road). Every evening is full of games, Catholic teachings, socials and food!

**High school Students:** Registration is now open for "Made for More" the Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference happening February 24, 2018 at St. Mary's College in Sault Ste. Marie. Register online at [www.stjeromeparishssm.com/dcyc2018](http://www.stjeromeparishssm.com/dcyc2018) or through the parish or your high school chaplain.

**Young Adults age 18-25:** All Young Adults aged 18-25 are invited to take part in Elevate - our Catholic Young Adults Group - that meets every **Friday night at 6:30pm beginning January 26** at St. Jerome's Church (26 Carmel Road). January 26 begins with a free home-cooked meal at 6:30pm, followed by a presentation/discussion on how to talk about or share your faith with your peers when it seems so difficult.

For more information on any of these groups, please visit [www.stjeromeparishssm.com](http://www.stjeromeparishssm.com)

### THIS WEEK AT PRECIOUS BLOOD

**The Craft Group** Will meet on Tues Jan. 30th from 12 pm-3pm.

**The Rosary** is recited after each weekday Mass

**The Choir** Rehearsal on Thursday February 1st at 7:30 PM

## Envelopes for 2018

Are available (alphabetically organized in St. Anne's room. Please consider Pre-Authorized Debit. In our busy, mobile lives, pre-authorized debit provides the parish with a predictable, ongoing contribution throughout the year and provides the donor with hassle free giving.... no cheques, no looking for cash and no worries about catching up. Pre-Authorized forms are available near the envelopes. Ask the assistant ! Thank you for your generosity

## In the Community

**Kiwanis Club of Lakeshore** presents All you Care to Enjoy "Pancake Breakfast" on Saturday, February 3 and Sunday, February 4, 2018 at the Moose Lodge at 543 Trunk Road. Time 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost \$10 for Adults, \$8 Seniors and \$6 for children. Free for children 4 and under. Fluffy Pancakes, sizzling sausages, and hot or cold drink. This long standing event is part of the Bon Soo Winter Carnival, with a special visit from Mr. Bon Soo! Kiwanis club of Lakeshore uses all proceeds to sponsor and operate child focused community programs.

**Knights of Columbus Council 13655** Ham Dinner & Bake Sale by CWL  
Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish Hall Monday February 5, 2017 5:00—6:00 PM

**Royal Canadian Legion Branch 25 SHROVE TUESDAY February 13th 2018**  
5:00 PM to 7:00 PM Pancake Supper

**Pilgrimage to Poland, Czechia, Austria & Germany** Under spiritual leadership of Fr. Hamish Currie. September 22 to October 4, 2018—13 days \$3,690.00.

**Central United Church** Pancake & Sausage Supper February 13, 2018 4:30 to 6:30

## INTERIOR RENOVATIONS...

### *Attitude*

*What is the difference between an obstacle and an opportunity?*

*Our attitude toward it.*

*Every opportunity has a difficulty,  
and every difficulty has an opportunity.*

*—J. Sidlow Baxter*



## Knight of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a gala brunch at the Grand Gardens North on Sunday Feb. 11, 2018 from 10:30 am to 2:00 pm in support of local charities and the Journey. Tickets are available from K of C members as well as at the Precious Blood office. Tickets: \$ 25.00 .... Children 10 and under: \$ 12.00 .... Children under 3 free

## Catholic Woman's League

### General Meeting

Will be held on February 6th, 2018 at 12 Noon in St. Anne's room. Please join us and bring a friend. If you any pictures or an article that you would like to see in the League Magazine please bring it along and we will submit it to National Office.



### Birthday

We take this time to say Happy Birthday to Father Hamish

### Spiritual Reflection

Saturday February 24th from 2-3 pm. It will be held at Holy Family Church.



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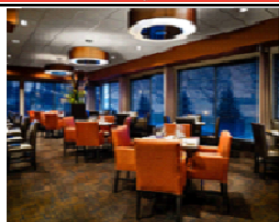
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## Fourth Week of Ordinary Time

On the **Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time** Mark's Gospel brings us the story of Jesus driving out unclean spirits from a man in the synagogue. The people are impressed because he taught with authority in ways the scribes did not and they marveled that even the unclean spirits obey him.

Wednesday is the **Memorial of Saint John Bosco, Priest**. Friday is the **Feast of the Presentation of the Lord**.

The story of David we have been following for the past two weeks will end with his death as we conclude the readings from the **Book of Samuel**. As the narrative moves to the **Book of Kings**, David's son Solomon, has succeeded him on the throne and for the next week, the tale of notable leaders of Israel's history continues to unfold.

In **Mark's Gospel** this week, Jesus continues to heal and teach. A man in the Gerasenes is healed of unclean spirits and wants to stay with Jesus, but Jesus tells the man, "Go home to your family and announce to them all that the Lord in his pity has done for you." The young daughter of a synagogue official is sick and on the way to heal her, as Jesus stood in a crowd, he felt the power go out of him as a woman with a hemorrhage touched his cloak. "Your faith has saved you," he reassures her. To the father he says, "Do not be afraid; just have faith" and heals the daughter. He teaches in the synagogue in his hometown "and they took offense at him." He was not able to perform miracles there, because of their lack of faith. Jesus sends his disciples out to preach and heal, telling them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick. Though the demons know who Jesus is, Herod thinks he is John the Baptist, whom Herod had beheaded. Jesus encourages his busy disciples, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." But as they tried to get away "and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things."

The **Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time** has readings that deal with suffering and weakness. In **Mark's Gospel**, we see Jesus go to Simon Peter's house to heal Peter's mother-in-law. Crowds of people gather for healing outside the house. In the morning, Jesus slips away to pray, only to be searched out by Peter. Jesus says, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come."